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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0037]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition, Form Number I-730; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

Action: 30-Day Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection notice was previously published in the Federal Register on June 27, 2012, at 77 FR 38307, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did not receive any comments in connection with the 60-day notice.

DATES: The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [Insert date 30 days from date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to DHS, and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: DHS, USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via e-mail at uscisfrcomment@uscis.dhs.gov, to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202-395-5806 or via e-mail at oira_submission@omb.eop.gov and via the Federal

eRulemaking Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2007-0030. When submitting comments by e-mail, please make sure to add 1615-0037 in the subject box.

All submissions received must include the agency name, OMB Control Number and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. For additional information please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the status of your individual case, please check “My Case Status” online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this Information Collection:

- (1) Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
This is a change from the 60-day Federal Register Notice published at 77 FR 38307.
That notice was an Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.
The collection has been revised as a result of changes required since the 60 day notice was published that increased the time required to complete this benefit request.
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection: I-730; USCIS.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:
Primary: Individuals or households. Form I-730 will be used by an asylee or refugee to file on behalf of his or her spouse and/or children for follow-to-join benefits provided that the relationship to the refugee/asylee existed prior to their admission to the United States.
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 86,400 respondents with an estimated burden per response of .667 hours (40 minutes). This is a change from the estimated burden per response reported on the 60-day Federal Register Notice published at 77 FR 38307.

The 60-day notice estimated that the 86,400 respondents would require an estimated burden per response of .583 hours (35 minutes).

- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 57,600 Hours. This is a change from the estimated total public burden hours reported at 77 FR 38307, which estimated the total burden associated with this collection to be 50,371 hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument with supplementary documents, or need additional information, please visit <http://www.regulations.gov>. We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; Telephone 202-272-8377.

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